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## Ohio's Senior Dean



EDWIN WATTS CHUBB

**D**EAN EDWIN WATTS CHUBB was born in Lebanon, Pa. He attended Lafayette College and from it received the A. B. degree in 1887 and the A. M. degree in 1890. In 1906 his alma mater conferred upon him an honorary degree, Litt. D., while another such degree, LL.D., was received from Albright College in 1927. Dean Chubb came to Ohio University in 1900 as professor of English. He became dean of the College of Liberal Arts in 1907 and still holds that position. Following the death of President Alston Ellis in 1920 he was for one year acting president of the University. Dean Chubb is the author of several books, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and a frequent lecturer. In honor of his many years of service at Ohio University the new library has been named the Edwin Watts Chubb Library.

## Ohio U.'s One Hundred Twenty-seventh Annual Commencement To Be Held First Week in June

MANY lyrics are annually written about the attractiveness of the campus at commencement time and the desirability of sons and daughters returning to the halls of Alma Mater for the festive occasions of the early June weeks.

Familiar are the injunctions "Come back and relive the events of a day gone by" and "Visit again the rooms and halls where good old So-and-So dispensed a lot of learning but even more of his own inspiring personality," or "Plan to get away from the humdrum of business cares to spend a day in reunion with Bill and Jack and Eddie."

Because this type of approach is so familiar to all at this season of the year the writer, who is the Alumni Secretary, will attempt to announce only in the simplest words and phrases the events of the 1931 Commencement Program for which every graduate, former student, and interested friend of Ohio University is cordially invited and urged to return to the campus for at least a portion of the three-day period, June 6, 7, and 8.

Saturday, June 6, is *Alumni Day*. At nine o'clock in the morning alumni and alumnae golf enthusiasts will drive off in the start of the annual golf tournament. For those who arrive early in the day but do not care to chase the little white pills around the fairway, visits to the campus are in order. The buildings will be open and alumni can wander anywhere they wish. Many of the professors will be in their offices where they will cordially wel-

come visitors and swap stories and reminiscences.

In order that alumni may drive to Athens, starting Saturday morning, and arrive for the events of more general interest, the features of the day have been scheduled at later hours than heretofore. From three to four o'clock in the afternoon returning grads and former students are asked to

come to the campus to meet friends, visit, and record their names in the Commencement Register. At four o'clock, sharp, the annual Senior-Alumni Convocation will be held in the Alumni Memorial Auditorium. Music and short speeches compose the program. The "alumni charge" to the graduating class will be given at this time by the blind but brilliant state senator, J. Roy Gillen, '15, of Wellston, Ohio. A brief business session of the Alumni Association will follow the convocation.

At five-thirty will be served a bounteous picnic lunch under "The Elms" on the front campus. It is doubtful if any com-

mencement event ever held at Ohio University has proved as successful and delightful as this picnic. Here, again, friend meets friend in the cool shade of historic trees and beautiful buildings and classmates "reune" together while enjoying a tasty and ample lunch. It is anticipated that over 1,500 persons will be served this year. While the lunches are issued free to alumni, tickets must be presented for them and it is advisable that they be requested in advance of Alumni Day. Use of the



President Walter A. Jessup

reservation coupon enclosed, is strongly urged and recommended.

In the evening an opportunity will be afforded to all to witness a production to be presented by the Ohio University Playshop. After many years a return to Shakespearean repertoire will be made when the comedy, "Twelfth Night," will be presented in modern style. Tickets for the play are fifty cents each and are reserved.

Accommodations in university cottage dormitories may be secured at a cost of but seventy-five cents per person provided requests for rooms are made in advance.

On Sunday, June 7, *Baccalaureate Day*, the program opens with the annual address which will, as will the Commencement address, be delivered by President Walter A. Jessup, of the University of Iowa.

In the afternoon (for the hour see program enclosed) will occur the President's Reception and, what will be one of the real features of the entire program, the dedication of the beautiful, new Edwin Watts Chubb Library, a building named in honor of Ohio's senior dean who will in June be completing thirty years of service at Ohio University.

Sunday evening will bring a concert by the Ohio University Choir, a splendid organization, under the direction of Prof. C. C. Robinson. This vested choir is being groomed for a European concert tour within the next few years and is one of the musical groups of which the campus is exceedingly proud.

Monday, June 8, *Commencement Day*, will see the members of the Senior Class taking "the long walk" across the platform of Alumni Memorial Auditorium and receiving from the hand of President Bryan the evidences of work well done -- their diplomas. President Jessup, of the University of Iowa, will be the speaker of the occasion. Noteworthy on this program will be the conferring of an honorary degree upon a former Ohio University student, Rear Admiral Louis R. de Steiguer.

Approximately 250 baccalaureate degrees will be granted and 50 two and three-year diplomas awarded. These with the degrees and diplomas given in February and those to be given in August will bring the totals for 1931 to approximately 340 of the former and 175 of the latter.

Alumni and other friends of Ohio University, come back in June!

## *Elections to Phi Beta Kappa for Current Year Made Known*

Announcement was made this month of the elections to the Ohio University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholarship fraternity, for the current year.

The undergraduates elected to membership were: Kathryn Myers, Baltimore, French; and Ward Halstead, Portsmouth, Psychology.

Four alumni members were chosen. The basis for selection in the alumni classification is somewhat different from that for the undergraduates. In addition to a satisfactory scholastic record in student days the graduate must have achieved a degree of distinction and success in certain pursuits after leaving the university. No alumnus is eligible for consideration until fifteen years have elapsed since his graduation.

The persons honored this year were: Dr. Wee Kim Lim, '16, Roentgen Ray expert and Fellow in the Radiological Society of North America, Detroit; Dr. William Eustus McVey, '16, president, Thornton Junior College, Harvey, Ill.; Karl Langdon Adams, '09, president Northern Illinois State Teachers College, De Kalb, Ill.; and State Senator John Roy Gillen, '16, (blind), Wellston, Ohio.

## *Faculty Man Book Collaborator*

Dr. Walter S. Gammertsfelder, Ohio University, and Dr. D. Luther Evans, College of Wooster, professors of Philosophy, have collaborated in the production of a 761-page textbook, "Fundamentals of Philosophy," which has lately come from the press and is already being accorded a wide acceptance.

In their book the authors have sought to meet the intellectual abilities of a beginner in philosophy without disparagement to the recognized dignity and difficulty of philosophical knowledge. All of the textbook material has received extended testing in classroom use.



## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**DO YOU KNOW:** That Ohio University was established in 1804 and is the oldest institution of higher learning in the old Northwest Territory; that it is composed of the College of Liberal Arts and the College of Education which, in turn, comprise many schools and departments such as the School of Commerce, the School of Music, the School of Physical Education, the department of Journalism, the departments of Chemistry, Economics, English, etc.; that the aim of the College of Liberal Arts is "to give the student an acquaintance with the civilizations of the past and the present, with the sciences that have made man the master of the earth and sky, with the things of nature and the nature of things," and that the College of Education offers preparation for teaching in the kindergarten, the rural and city elementary schools, and the junior and senior high schools.

That Pre-Law, Pre-Medic, and Pre-Dental courses are available at Ohio University; that courses leading to the Master's degree are now offered in both colleges of the University; that every academic recognition that can be accorded by any rating or accrediting agency in the country has been given to your Alma Mater in recent years; that exclusive of training-school teachers, the faculty includes nearly 200 professors and instructors; that during the past decade the student enrollment has increased 113 per cent; that over 2,500 students are in attendance each semester and that, including the Summer Session, but not including non-resident (correspondence and extension) students who numbered 3,326, there were 3,889 students enrolled last year from 21 different states and 3 foreign countries, yet that the institution is not so large that the individual is lost among thousands, nor so small that opportunity is lacking for developing the qualities of leadership.

That there are twenty-three university buildings and seven cottage dormitories; that during the past ten years the money appropriated by the state for the use of the university has increased from approximately a half million dollars to almost two and one-third million dollars each biennium, the pay roll (salaries and wages) alone increasing meanwhile to over three times the amount of *all* of the money appropriated ten years ago.

That the set-up and control of intercollegiate athletics and physical education which Ohio University has had for the past six years is of the type that is now being recommended as "ideal" and coming in rapid adoption; that two major championships in athletics have been won during the current year and that the scholastic average of the athletes at Ohio University is higher than the general average of all the men in school.

That tuition is free, but there is a registration fee of \$45.00 a semester (Summer Session, \$22.50 and \$35.00) for residents of Ohio and \$70.00 for non-residents; that \$500 is a medium expense account for a year; that Athens, the seat of Ohio University, is an old, cultured town, beautifully located among the hills of Southern Ohio, with perfect sanitation and all modern conveniences; that the climate of Athens is such that frequently spring begins in February and mild autumnal weather extends into December, and, above all, that Athenians are delightfully hospitable and generously disposed towards students and their efforts at self-discovery, self-development, and self-expression.

And, finally, that being in possession of this information, *YOU* should pass it on to some high school senior who stands in the upper fourth of his class or to some other well-qualified person who desires to enroll in an institution of higher learning.

## *Highly Successful Reunions Held in Five Districts During the First Half of April*

ALTHOUGH justice, in such brief reports as are necessary, can by no means be done the fine reunions that have recently been held by several of the alumni chapters, what space is available is gladly used to herald the "doings" of these groups.

The first meeting following the reports in the March Alumnus was that of the Southern California chapter at Los Angeles on March 28, in the beautiful banquet room of the Mona Lisa Restaurant, where exactly fifty Ohioans, a record attendance, gathered for the evening.

Pauline Swanson, '29, chapter president, was "in the chair" and efficiently directed the program, first introducing the honor guests who were Miss Emma K. Dana, '79, third woman graduate of Ohio University; Geoffrey F. Morgan, author and lecturer; Prof. F. S. Coultrap, '75, retired, former member of the Ohio faculty; and Joe Bjorndahl, a Los Angeles radio singer.

Mr. Geoffrey Morgan, a former member of the Ohio University faculty, was the speaker of the evening and took for a subject-theme, "The Scholar in Action." Mr. Bjorndahl, who expects to enter Ohio University next fall, sang a group of Green and White songs in a way to delight all hearers. The reading of a letter of greeting from the Alumni Secretary and a session of reminiscences completed the program.

During the portion of the evening devoted to business Lena E. Patterson, '09, was elected president and Fred S. Pickering, '19, re-elected secretary for next year.

The Lafayette Hotel was the scene of the annual reunion of the Gallipolis chapter on April 1. George Tabit, '27, one of the managers of this splendid small city hotel, saw to it that a meal altogether in keeping with the importance of the occasion was served to the forty-two alumni present.

Mrs. Leo C. Bean (Julia Baker, '11 2-yr.) was a gracious toastmistress and pre-

siding officer. Following an introduction at her hands the Alumni Secretary spoke to the group upon what might have been styled "Your Alma Mater Today." The Secretary's remarks were followed by a showing of four reels of motion pictures of the campus and other appropriate subjects. Ohio songs were sung — well sung — under the leadership of Ruth Miller, '26, at the piano.

The election that followed brought to office as president, Edwin E. Higgins, '25, principal of Gallia Academy High School, and as secretary, George Tabit, Jr.

The third of the as yet unreported meetings was held in Akron's University Club with an attendance of sixty-three.

What it takes to stage a real get-together the Akron leaders seem to have. This is not solely true of the Akron folks, of course, but it is a certainty that a successful reunion will result from a mixing of energy and enthusiasm and that is the recipe used in the Rubber City.

"Bill" Keplinger, '25, was master of ceremonies and opened the program by introducing "Dave" Todd, '29, and his Garfield Heights High School (Cleveland) boys quartet, a singing organization which received a tremendous hand. Clever dance specialties were offered by two little misses, Lucille West, daughter of Mr. Norman O. West, '06, 2-yr., and Mrs. West, and Etta Margaret Hudson. A brief talk, "Campus News," by the Alumni Secretary and several delightful vocal selections by Helen McClain, '26, preceded the evening's address, "Modern Trends in Athletics," by W. H. Herbert, '25, Bobcat Head Track Coach.

A buffet supper followed by a showing of the Ohio "movies" concluded the evening's entertainment.

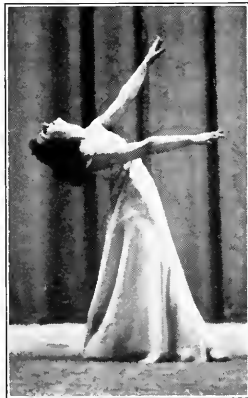
The new officers are Dr. David Skidmore, '25x, president; Otis J. Barnhill, '24, vice-president; Elizabeth Barclay, '26, secretary.

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## ON THE CAMPUS

A CONCERT, a play, dinners, a serenade; open classes in sports, interpretative dancing, and general academic work; campus and city tours, a university reception, and—feature of the program—a presentation of the 16th Annual Skit Show, "Alladin's Lamp," were a part of the entertainment menu served to over 500 mothers of Green and White undergrads by their sons and daughters on the annual Mothers' Week-end, March 20-22.

PICTURED on this page is Marian Fluke, Zanesville, senior, who was one of the soloists who participated in the unique Dance Drama presented recently by the Studio Club of Ohio University. Individual dances of an interpretative nature comprised the first section of the program. The second part was called "A Life Cycle" and in it, in a series of six scenes were portrayed the aspects and events of the various stages of a life span.



*Studio Club Dancer*

ENVELOPED in an almost impenetrable cloud of dust 26 collegiate Fords and gearshift cars of ancient vintages wheezed around the dirt track at the Athens County Fairgrounds on April 15 each seeking supremacy in the Ohio University Tin Can Derby. As the hearts of 1,500 spectators missed beats, the cars almost missed beats as they swerved recklessly around the curves and spurted on the straightaways. Luckily, no spills resulted.

A 1918 model Pierce-Arrow set the fastest pace in the gearshift class with a winning time of 1 min. 30 1-5 sec. for the mile. Only 8 seconds slower was the fastest time of the winner in the "Model T" class.

One girl took part in the Derby. She was Mary Jane Hahn, Canton, freshman, who rode as a mechanic with Jack Laskin, Youngstown, sophomore. Before the race the cars paraded down Court Street. Derby hats and suitable race attire were worn by field judges and entrants.

APPROXIMATELY 300 high school senior girls from 25 communities in Ohio were in Athens March 27 to attend the Ohio University Vocational Guidance Conference in Home Economics. The visitors observed the actual making of clothing and textiles, witnessed the preparation of foods in university kitchens, and visited the Home Management House besides listening to addresses by experts in many fields of work allied and related to the general field of Home Economics.

SCHOLASTIC averages for fraternities for last semester showed a gain of .052 points over the corresponding semester of the preceding year. The non-fraternity average showed a net gain of .091 points, the all-men's average rose .070 points, while the all-university increase was .063 points.

Phi Kappa, Catholic fraternity, again placed first among the social fraternities and claimed possession of the Men's Union Scholarship Cup. Others, in order, were: Sigma Delta Phi, Sigma Pi, Phi Upsilon, Sigma Delta Rho, Delta Tau Delta, Beta Theta Pi, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Alpha Delta Beta, Pi Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Pi, Lambda Chi Alpha, Chi Sigma Chi, Theta Chi, Phi Kappa Tau, Alpha Chi, Phi Delta Theta, and Gamma Gamma Gamma.

## *A United States Marine Corps Aviator Plays Hero Role in Nicaragua Earthquake Disaster*

**A**N Ohio University man, Horace D. "Hoke" Palmer, '16x, an aviator of the United States Marine Corps, is credited with playing a hero's role in bringing aid and assistance to the stricken city of Managua following the Nicaraguan earthquake of March 31.

Lieut. Palmer flew from the devastated area and across the eastern mountain range to the sea-coast town of Corinto where he was the first to bring to the outside world an eye-witness account of the earthquake and fire which laid waste the Nicaraguan capital.

News dispatches and flashes to the United States via the radios of ships at sea reported that "Lieut. Palmer came here (Corinto) to scrape up all the medical supplies he could get." "The whole town is in ruins," he said. "I don't think there's a building left standing, and hundreds of bodies are buried. Probably many of them are Americans.

"Fire roared through the wreckage and there was a panic in no time. Martial law was declared immediately. We will get all the American women and children out by airplane as soon as possible.

"Lieut.-Com. Baske, of the Navy, and Mrs. Murray, Major Murray's wife, were killed.

"The railroad is destroyed and all the wires are down. You can't get any word outside except by plane to Corinto and then possibly by radio."

Having shipped a load of medicines and first aid supplies and having delivered his news of the quake disaster, Aviator Palmer immediately hopped off for a speedy return

to Managua there to discharge his desperately needed cargo and to work tirelessly in the evacuation of American citizens.

Only the marine corps base just outside the capital city was spared complete or partial destruction. Lieut. Palmer was at the base at the time of the catastrophe.

The hopes of the city for quick relief from the suffering caused by lack of food and medical supplies were raised by the information that as a result of Lieut. Palmer's flight to Corinto and his message to the

outside world a dozen great ships of the United States Navy and a fleet of more than a dozen land and sea planes were enroute to Nicaragua to care for the refugee population of the capital.

While at Ohio University "Hokey" Palmer was an outstanding back field performer on Bobcat grid teams. At the entrance of the United

States into the World War he went to one of the military training camps and shortly thereafter transferred to the United States Marine Corps, electing the aviation branch. After entering the service he was rated, with Capt. Frank Geottge, also a former Ohio University student and stellar athlete, now a White House aid in Washington, as one of the greatest halfbacks in Marine Corps history.

He is regarded as a crack flyer, has flown transcontinentally in this country, and has made many flights to Central American countries and return.

Lieut. Palmer is a brother of J. A. Palmer, '11, 2-yr., assistant business manager of Ohio University and of Mrs. Verne Leroy (Edith Palmer, '09), East Lansing, Mich.



Lt. H. D. Palmer, U. S. M. C.

## *Resolutions Upon Young Death Passed By Indiana Faculty*

Following are the resolutions drawn up by three members of the faculty of Indiana University, at the request of that academic body, upon the death of Dr. Herman H. Young, '13, who died Feb. 21, 1931. Two of the members of the committee are Ohio University graduates, Dr. J. A. Badertscher, '09, and Dr. W. T. Morgan, '09.

"The Faculty of Indiana University, in the death of Professor Herman H. Young, has lost one of its valuable members. Dr. Young at all times maintained a scholarly attitude toward his chosen profession, to which he wholeheartedly devoted his energies. Even though he had scarcely entered the prime of life, he was nationally recognized as a leader in the field of Clinical Psychology, in which field he had during the last few years laid special emphasis on speech defects. He was ever cheerful in disposition, optimistic in his outlook upon life, and free from all petty jealousies. He was beloved by those who had him as a teacher, and by those members of the faculty who knew him. The young men and young women who received their training in Clinical Psychology under his guidance will especially miss his kindly advice, as well as those students who came to him for counsel concerning their personal problems.

"Be it therefore resolved that the Faculty Club of Indiana University express the sense of loss felt by the death of Professor Young, and that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Faculty Club.

"Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to Dr. Mary H. Young, who is intent upon carrying on the work that her husband had so ably begun."

J. A. Badertscher, Chairman  
C. G. F. Franzen  
W. T. Morgan

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## *Win Buckeye Handball Title*

Winston Weisman and Jack Karlin, both of Brooklyn, N. Y., won the Buckeye conference handball championship at Granville

## *Distinguished Admiral To Be Awarded Honorary Degree*

After a period of forty-six years, during which he has risen to the rank of Rear Admiral in Uncle Sam's naval organization, Louis R. de Steiguer, a native Athenian, will return to Ohio University at Commencement time this year to receive his Alma Mater's honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

In 1885, at the age of 18, and while still a student at Ohio University, Louis de Steiguer was given an appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. Upon completion of his training he began the step-by-step climb by which he advanced during the ensuing forty years from petty officer to commandant of the Brooklyn Navy Yard and commander of the Third Naval District, one of the most important assignments in the navy.

Before he became commandant of the Brooklyn Yard Admiral de Steiguer was for three years commander-in-chief of the Pacific Battle Fleet, considered one of the world's finest. He commanded the battleship *Arkansas*, a unit of the British Grand Fleet under Admiral Beatty in the North Sea, during the World War and for his gallantry and ability was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. He also greeted President Woodrow Wilson upon his arrival at Brest on his way to the peace conference.

On March 18, his 64th birthday, this tall, broad-shouldered seaman reached the retirement age and relinquished command of his post to a younger officer. Prior to the event he expressed himself as follows: "No woman could look forward to her birthday with more dread than I look forward to mine. That's saying a great deal, isn't it?"

Admiral de Steiguer is a grandson of Baron de Steiguer who emigrated from Switzerland in 1819 and settled in Athens county. He is a brother of Miss Ames de Steiguer, '79, deceased.

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on March 20 by defeating the Miami pair in the finals by the overwhelming score of 21-2 and 21-9. This is the second consecutive title for these two Bobcats.

## ATHLETICS AT OHIO UNIVERSITY

WITH TWO Buckeye Intercollegiate Athletic Association championships in major sports already written into the records in favor of Bobcat teams this year, Ohio's ambitious athletes are attempting to garner another title in an effort to achieve a feat not likely soon to be equalled or surpassed. Even as it is, no Buckeye school has ever heretofore won two undisputed championships in the same year. If, therefore, to the Buckeye football and basketball championships and a tie for the state wrestling title can be added the honors in baseball — and prospects are bright for doing just that — a supremacy will be established for the year to which other schools will only with difficulty attain in future years.

Coach Peden has a nucleus of veterans and an ample supply of sophomore material for his 1931 nine. All of the games played to date, three, have been won by handy margins and with increasing evidences of power.

In the season's opener the Marshall College nine succumbed 5 to 3 to the onslaught of the Ohioans. The Pioneers of Marietta were next to bow the head, the Bobcats winning on their home field 15 to 1. Ohio's Buckeye schedule was opened successfully at Cincinnati against the always potent Bearcats with a 5 to 1 score.

It is anticipated, however, that the most interesting games this spring will be those with Miami and the one with a leading Western Conference aggregation, Northwestern, on Ohio Field, May 22.

In Mozy and Warshower Coach Peden has a dependable battery but in addition both the mound and backstop positions are fortified by capable reserves. The infield has two "vets" while weaknesses, if any, are expected to develop in the outer gardens where but one seasoned performer is to be found.

The schedule yet to be played includes the following games: April 25, Miami at Oxford; April 28, Denison at Granville; May 1, Cincinnati at Athens; May 7, Ohio

Wesleyan at Delaware; May 8, DePauw at Greencastle; May 9, Wabash at Crawfordsville; May 12, Ohio Wesleyan at Athens; May 15, Muskingum at New Concord; May 16, Miami at Athens; May 19, Marietta at Marietta; May 21, Denison at Athens; May 22, Northwestern at Athens; and May 29-30, West Virginia at Athens.

TRACK athletics at Ohio University are decidedly on the "up and up." In passing out flowers around the athletic department it would be a grave error to overlook modest "Bill" Herbert, '25, during whose coaching regime the Bobcat track squads have been forging to the front and will soon be able to vie on equal terms with other sports squads for the interest and attention of Ohio fans. Credit for an improvement in track and field athletics must also, in part, be ascribed to the facilities afforded by the new Ohio Stadium where one of the best tracks in the state is to be found.

Thus far this spring the Herbertmen have twice scored easy triumphs over the tracksters from Marietta College, have defeated the Bearcats of the University of Cincinnati, 60-44; and lost a hotly contested dual meet to Ohio Wesleyan. Several new records were established in the Cincy and Wesleyan meets.

Other engagements remaining on the Bobcat card are: May 1 and 2, Ohio State Relays, Columbus; May 9, Denison, at Granville; May 16, Muskingum, at New Concord; May 30, Buckeye Conference Meet, Cincinnati; and June 6, All-Ohio Meet.

Pictured on the opposite page is the best track squad in Ohio's history.

TENNIS, too, is enjoying its share of success this spring under the coaching of Athletic Director Bird, the Bobcat racquet wielders have a clean slate in Buckeye Conference competition. On April 14 Green and White netmen scored a 4-2 victory over their arch rivals, Ohio Wesleyan,

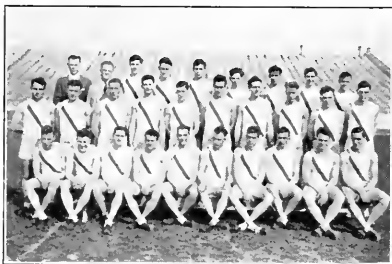
and on April 18 handed the Denison boys a stinging 5-1 defeat on the Granville courts.

Wittenberg netters were to have been encountered on April 22 but rain spoiled the play. Five other matches and the Buckeye meet yet remain on the schedule.

**O**HIO UNIVERSITY will renew basketball relations with Ohio State University next winter, after a year's lapse, by opening the Scarlet and Gray court schedule in Columbus, December 5. The game will be played in connection with the annual coaches "clinic" which will be held at that time.

Of the 17 games comprising the Bobcat schedule for 1931-32, twelve will be played against Buckeye Conference opponents. Wittenberg will again be met while initial encounters are listed with Wabash and DePauw, new conference members.

In addition to the regular schedule an eastern trip is being contemplated for the Christmas vacation which will carry the Buckeye champs into New York City. The trip may also include many of the eastern schools.



*Coach Herbert and Bobcat Track Team*

**I**N THE recent Varsity-Frosh track meet the yearlings were beaten by their seniors by a margin of but one point, 66-65, but it was a freshman who was the individual star of the occasion. Delbert Booher, Piqua, copped first place in the 100-yd. and 200-yd. dashes and in the 220-yd. low hurdles. His performance was a delight to Coach Herbert and Freshman Coach Trepp, for strength in the dashes and hurdles is badly needed in the varsity squad.

**W**OMEN'S athletics are heading toward intercollegiate activities. College women are eager to associate in friendly rivalry with the women of other institutions.

"Although it was decided last year at the national Women's Athletic Association meeting that there should be no intercol-

legiate women's contests this year, it may be that this decision may be changed at the convention that will take place in a few weeks."

The foregoing is the opinion of Jeanette Findlan, Youngstown, junior, student manager of women's intramural athletics at Ohio University this year.

**O**HIO UNIVERSITY will be the scene of high school district tournaments early in May which are calculated to draw between four and five hundred interscholastic athletes to the campus.

On May 9, high school track teams in the Southeastern Ohio district will meet at Ohio Stadium for their annual competitions. On May 8 and 9 at Ohio Field

will be held the district baseball tournament while on May 9 sectional golf and tennis meets are scheduled.

Sentiment among high school officials and coaches in the Southeastern area is said to be strongly in favor of returning the district basketball tournament to Ohio University. This year the tournament was held at Portsmouth.

**C**O-EDS FROM Marshall, Marietta, Miami, Muskingum, Ohio State, and Cincinnati were present, April 18, to participate in the events of Ohio University's first Play Day. Play Days, long established on the West coast, are fast becoming popular in the East but are still somewhat new.

Athletic events and a banquet in the evening comprised the program. The guest speaker was Dr. Gertrude Moulton, head of the Women's department of Physical Education, of Oberlin College.

**A**TROPHY which has been accepted as the official basketball award of the Buckeye Conference has been given by The Athens Messenger. The trophy is a regulation size silver basketball mounted on an ebony base. The Bobcats are the first to have the name of their team inscribed upon it.

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Rev. Pascal A. Bright, '95, Pomeroy, Ohio, has been declared winner of the 1931 Emerson Poem Contest. The amount of the prize was \$120. Twenty-six poems were submitted in this year's contest which is open to students and alumni of Ohio University and is held biennially. Judges in the contest were Professor Mims, Vanderbilt University; Professor Robert M. Lovett, Chicago University; and Zephine Humphrey, Dorset, Vt. The winning poem, "Babylon The Modern," will be published in the May number of *The Ohio Alumnus*.

1898

In recognition of high professional standards, Dr. J. T. Ullom, '98, oldest medical chief in point of service at the Chestnut Hill (Philadelphia) Hospital and resident of historic Germantown, was made a Fellow of the American College of Physicians at a special convocation in Baltimore on March 25. Dr. Ullom is director of the hospital dispensary and one of the most noted doctors of internal medicine in Philadelphia. Fellowship in the College of Physicians is a coveted honor and conferred only for outstanding service and research. Dr. Ullom is the donor of the John Bayard Thomas Prize in Biology which will be awarded at his Alma Mater this year for the first time.

1904

With three and one-half years still to serve on a six-year term Judge F. W. Crow, '04, 2-yr., Pomeroy, Ohio, this month resigned from the bench of the Common Pleas Court of Meigs County. Judge Crow stated that he wished to return to the private practice of law.

1906

Jean, 10 years of age and elder of two daughters of Manning G. Coultrap, '06, and Mrs. Coultrap, Chillicothe, Ohio, died April 12 of blood poisoning. Jean was a granddaughter of Prof. F. S. Coultrap, '75, retired member of the Ohio University Faculty.

1909

A. H. Dixon, '09, Superintendent of the Centralized Public Schools, Torrington, Wyoming, is State Director for Wyoming of the National Education Association.

1911

Dr. Leo C. Bean, '11, is another Ohio University "M. D." who has been honored by election to a Fellowship in the College of Physicians. Dr. Bean, who has been a fellow for several years, is one of the most progressive and successful physicians in Southeastern Ohio. He is located in Gallipolis, second oldest city in the state.

1912

Oscar E. Dunlap, '12, beloved lover of flowers at Ohio University, Professor of Agriculture and Greenhouse Management, was very seriously ill with influenza last month but has sufficiently recovered to resume classroom activities.

Beverly Skinner, son of President B. O. Skinner, '12 (M. S. in Ed.), of Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio, is at present a student in the London (England) School of Economics.

1913

Lester R. Fry, '13, has the distinction of holding the only Ohio University track record which has defied the assaults of athletes of the past few years. In 1913 Mr. Fry hung up a mark of 10 min. 2 sec. for the two-mile event in a meet with Denison at Granville on May 9. Two weeks later he ran the two-mile in 9 min. 52 3-5 sec. in a Big Six meet at Columbus. Although he came in third in this race he outstepped the Ohio State man who a week later won the event in the Western Conference (Big Ten) Meet with a time of 9 min., 58 sec. Mr. Fry is engaged in the real estate business in Akron.

J. William Buchanan, '13, formerly of the faculty of Yale University, is Associate Professor of Zoology at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

1915

H. A. Heskett, '15, instructor in East



High School, Akron, Ohio, received the degree of Master of Arts in Education from Akron University in June, 1930.

1916

Mrs. Herman H. Young (Mary Hoover, '16), widow of the late Indiana University Psychologist, Dr. Young, who is, herself, a Psychologist, expects to continue in certain lines of work in which her husband was most interested. Elsewhere in the magazine is to be found a copy of the resolutions upon Dr. Young's death which were offered by the Faculty of Indiana University.

1917

R. Dana Owen, '17, is an instructor in shop subjects in the U. S. Government's Fort Sill Indiana School at Lawton, Okla.

1918

Mary B. Pickrel, '18, of Moulton, Ala., is supervisor of rural elementary schools in Lawrence County, Alabama.

Prof. Napoleon Conger, '18, formerly of Southeastern State Teachers College, Durant, Oklahoma, is now State Director of Teacher Training in Oklahoma.

1919

Thomas M. Wolfe, '19, Athens, was recently called to his home at Smithfield, Ohio, by the illness and death of his father. Shortly thereafter he journeyed to Boston to fill an engagement as lecturer before the classes in Business Policy of the Harvard School of Business Administration. Mr. Wolfe is a former instructor in the Harvard School. He is also a special lecturer in Ohio University's School of Commerce.

1920

Rufus C. Hopkins, '20, associated with his father, University Trustee C. D. Hopkins, in the management of the Hocking Mining Company, is one of the civic leaders in Athens. "Hoppy" is president of City Council and president of the local Kiwanis Club. He is married to an Ohioan, who was formerly Mary Resener, '21. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins are the parents of a daughter, Carolyn, who is approaching the six-year mark.

1921

Carlton E. Burnett, '21, 2-yr., is a cost accountant with the Jeffrey Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio.

1922

Paul E. Belcher, '22, who in his undergraduate days at Ohio University established one of the finest scholastic records in the history of the school, now holds an excellent position in one of the banks of Akron, Ohio.

1923

C. Spencer Tocus, '23, is assistant professor of Music at Stowe Teachers College (for colored) at St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Tocus is one of the most talented pianists ever graduated from Ohio's School of Music. He is the first full time music teacher to be employed at Stowe College.

Raymond C. Herner, '23, 2-yr., is a civil engineer in the employe of the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C.

1924

Martha E. Monroe, '24, for many years a teacher in the Commercial Department of the Marietta, Ohio, high school, has discontinued teaching and is enjoying a pension under the Teachers Retirement System.

McKinley H. Sauer, '24x, formerly connected with the Athens Messenger and popular locally for his column contributions as "The Messenger Watchdog," has resigned as classified advertising manager for the Portsmouth (Ohio) Times to accept an executive position with the Ohio News, Inc., which operates a group of 21 newspapers in Ohio.

1925

Ronald Robinett, '25, graduate of the School of Music and an accomplished violinist, is at present recovering from a serious surgical operation in a St. Louis, Mo., hospital. He is an instructor in Violin in the National Institute of Music, St. Louis.

Roy R. Ullman, '25, Professor of Education in Ashland College, Ashland, Ohio, is the author of a book, published this spring, entitled "The Prognostic Value of Certain Factors Related To Teaching Success." Professor Ullman was for three years research assistant in Education at the University of Michigan and will receive the Ph. D. degree from that school in June.

1926

Ohio University graduates, without exception, and properly so, are to be found as secretaries in the administrative offices and the persons who fill the important sec-

retarial positions in them are: Office of Dean of Men, Helen Gleason, '26; Dean of Women, Margaret Lax, '11 2-yr.; Dean, College of Liberal Arts, Constance Andrews, '29; Dean, College of Education, Anna Mumma, '29; The President's Office, Irene L. Devlin, '23, as Executive Secretary. In the Registrar's Office, the Library, the Bureau of Appointments, the Service Bureau and the offices of departmental heads are to be found many other secretaries practically all of whom have been chosen from the ranks of Green and White alumni.

1927

Homer F. Young, '27, whose graduate work has been done at Harvard University, is teaching History in Boston University. According to his own confession he finds it an interesting occupation.

Clell R. Duncan, '27, former athletic coach in Fayetteville, N. C., and more recently employed in the oil fields in Texas, has taken up professional wrestling and has participated in several main bouts within the past few months. Clell was a corking guard on the 1926 Bobcat Football team.

Dorothy Dailey, '27, formerly at West Liberty Normal School, West Liberty, W. Va., is supervising music in the schools of Tarentum, Pa.

1928

Muhlenberg Township High School, Darbyville, Ohio, has an entire Ohio University faculty in John Barton, '28, Superintendent; Arthur Willison, '29, Principal; and Mary Steele, '29.

1929

Lewis A. Terven, '29, is out in Beverly Hills, California, from whence he reports that he is "engaged in the fruit and vegetable business in season." Lewis was president of the Ohio University Men's Union in his senior year.



George B. Williams, '29, last fall became Assistant Coach and Athletic Director at Harding High School, Marion, Ohio, where he has enjoyed unusual success in his efforts. At Harding High George replaced "Baldy" Compton

who left the school to become Coach at Wittenberg College.

Robert J. Ohm, '29, is employed by the Ohio Power Company in Steubenville. For certain reasons that location should be very pleasing to Bob. Eh, what, Robert?

1930

Betty Breese, '30, is teaching in the Miles Standish School in Cleveland, Ohio.

Glen A. Cole, '30, outstanding debater and Phi Beta Kappa man, is teaching in the high school at Dover, Ohio.

Bertie E. Perkins, '30, is located in Toledo, Ohio, where she is a family case worker for the Toledo Social Service Federation.

Lucille Smith, '30, Home Demonstration Agent of the Ohio State University Extension Department, is now stationed in southeastern Ohio with headquarters in Athens.

## MARRIAGES

HERRON-COULTER—Miss Dorcas Heron, '27x, Athens, to Mr. Kenneth C. Coulter, '30, Knox, Pa., April 4, 1931. Mrs. Coulter has held a secretarial position with the McBee Binder Company for several years. Mr. Coulter was president of his graduating class and is now an instructor in the Logan, Ohio, high school.

ARCHER-HULL—Miss Anne Archer, '26 2-yr., Murray City, Ohio, to Mr. Russell Hull, June 13, 1930. Mrs. Hull was for two years a teacher in the Cleveland schools.

LLEWELLYN-FLANDERS—Miss Evelyn J. Llewellyn, '30x, New Marshfield, Ohio, to Mr. Charles H. Flanders, '30 3-yr., Guysville, Ohio, Aug. 16, 1930. Mr. Flanders is director of Industrial Arts in the Vermillion and Huron, Ohio, high schools.

HILL-SHARICK—Miss Eleanor Hill, '27, Millfield, Ohio, to Mr. John Sharick, Hankin, Ohio, June 23, 1930. Mrs. Sharick was formerly a music supervisor in the Ashland, Ohio, schools. The groom is connected with the Hankin Poultry Farm and Hatchery. At home: Hankin.

BRYAN-JACKSON—Miss Jennie Bryan, '27, Athens, to Mr. Albert Jackson, Chauncey, Ohio, Aug. 8, 1930. The bride

was for three years a teacher in the schools of Wheelersburg, Ohio.

**MILLER-MUTCHMORE** — Miss Merian Miller, Springfield, Ohio, to Mr. William Mutchmore, '29, Logan, Ohio, Feb. 14, 1931. Mr. Mutchmore is an instructor in McKinley High School, Springfield.

**YOUNG-DOLE**—Miss Doris Young, '29, Coshocton, Ohio, to Mr. J. Douglas Dole, '30, Lima, Ohio, Dec. 29, 1930. Mrs. Dole has been Secretary to the Director of Athletics for the past year. Mr. Dole holds a position with the Buckeye Cotton Oil Company and is at present located in Atlanta, Ga. Doris and Doug will not establish a new home until after



*J. Douglas Dole* June, 1931.

**REESE-KUHNER**—(Engagement) — Miss Ethel Reese, '19 2-yr., Glouster, Ohio, and Mr. Clarence A. Kuhner, '29, Terre Haute, Ind., are engaged to be married, the wedding to be an event of late June. Miss Reese is teaching in Lakewood, Ohio. Mr. Kuhner is on the faculty of Indiana Normal College, Terre Haute.

**EASTERDAY-STUMP**—Miss Alta Easterday, '25 2-yr., Marengo, Ohio, to Mr. Lewis Stump, Columbus, Ohio, June 10, 1930. Mrs. Stump is a former teacher at Fredericktown, Ohio.

**FLETCHER-FARMER**—Miss Hazel Fletcher, '27, Ironton, Ohio, to Mr. Bernard L. Farmer, '29, Kenmore, Ohio, May 29, 1930. Mrs. Farmer is Physical Education Director for girls at Fairport Harbor.

**SARGEANT-ELDER**—Miss Louise Sargeant, '32x, Middleport, Ohio, to Mr. Thomas Elder, '30, Belle Center, Ohio, May, 1930. Mr. Elder is now in training with the General Electric Company. At home: 1068 Parkwood Blvd., Schenectady, N. Y.

**FIDDLER-McCURDY**—Miss Edna O. Fiddler, '28, 2-yr., New Boston, Ohio, to Mr. Edward C. McCurdy, '28, Struthers, Ohio, June 7, 1929. Mr. McCurdy is teaching in the Grover Cleveland school, Zanesville, Ohio. At home: 145½ Woodlawn Ave., Zanesville.

## BIRTHS

**ODAFER**—To Mr. Ray L. Odaffer, '25, and Mrs. Odaffer (Flo Stephenson, '25 2-yr.), a son, Ray Lewis, Jr., March 30, 1931. Mr. Odaffer is coaching in the schools of Harrisonburg, Va.

**WATSON**—To Mr. George S. Watson, '25, and Mrs. Watson (Ruth Rochester, '26), Logan, Ohio, a son, April 12, 1931.

**MILAR**—To Mr. H. Clay Milar, '29x, and Mrs. Milar (Anna May Fenzel, '29x), Athens, Ohio, a son, George Baker, March 25, 1931.

**BARKER**—Observing you from the midst of soft blankets and a comfortable cab is little Miss Nancy Ann Barker, aged, at press time, exactly 11 months and 9 days. Parentage is proudly acknowledged by Mr. Walter S. Barker, '25, and Mrs. Barker (Rebecca Bartholomew, '27), of Beverly, Mass. Daddy Barker is assistant manager of an S. S. Kresge Store.



*Nancy Ann Barker*

**CLIPPINGER**—To Prof. and Mrs. Don Clippinger, Athens, a daughter, Mariam Jo, March 25, 1931. Mr. Clippinger is assistant professor of Chemistry.

**HEIL**—To Prof. and Mrs. Louis M. Heil, Athens, a son, Robert Allen, Jan. 25, 1931. Mr. Heil is assistant professor of Physics and Electrical Engineering.

**LEHMAN**—To Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Lehman, Athens, a son, Paul Robert, April 20, 1931. Dr. Lehman is associate professor of Psychology.

**PATRICK**—To Prof. and Mrs. James R. Patrick, Athens, a son, James Richard, Feb. 10, 1931. Mr. Patrick is assistant professor of Psychology.

**ALEXANDER**—To Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Alexander (Doris Nator, '22), Minneapolis, Minn., a son, Keith Wilson, Oct. 11, 1930.

## SUCCESSFUL REUNIONS

(Continued from page 6)

To the Moundbuilders' Inn, Newark, Ohio, next we pass. There on April 14, Dr. Adam J. Hawk, '79, with able assistance from fellow officers, put over another one of those genuinely successful parties which are a sort of habit with the Licking County alumni. Forty-six were present to enjoy the meeting.

Upon motion of Homer Dupler, '24, the name of the group was changed to the Moundbuilders' chapter of the Ohio University Alumni Association and an invitation extended to all Ohioans in Licking and adjoining counties to attend future meetings.

After the singing of songs and introductory remarks of a reminiscent nature by the presiding officer, President E. B. Bryan was presented and heard in a characteristically fine address on "The New Philosophy of Education."

New officers elected were Edna M.

Warner, '16 2-yr., president, and Dorothy Wilson, '29, secretary.

Washington County's Rufus Putnam chapter, sixty-eight strong, met April 17 at the Betsy Mills Club, finest of its kind in Southeastern Ohio, for its annual party.

After a splendid dinner, the chapter members adjourned from the dining room to the recreation hall where President W. H. Webb, '25, superintendent, Washington County schools, assumed charge of the program. Extemporaneous but happily phrased speaking contributions were made by several members and guests, including President Parsons, of Marietta College, after which the guest of honor, President Bryan, of Ohio University, addressed the group.

A social program of cards and dancing, under the direction of Paul Rinehart, concluded the evening's festivities.

During the business session, H. L. Sullivan, '19, superintendent of the Marietta public schools, was elevated from the office of secretary to that of president and V. E. Metcalf, '17x, was named secretary.

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